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**i** Source: [Weekly Payroll Jobs and Wages in Australia, Week ending 30 May 2020](#)

The Australian Bureau of Statistics has released a [new interactive map](https://absstats.maps.arcgis.com/apps/MapSeries/index.html?appid=d87672af65ea4975950e1588e630eea5) (<https://absstats.maps.arcgis.com/apps/MapSeries/index.html?appid=d87672af65ea4975950e1588e630eea5>) today, providing insights into the regional labour market impacts of COVID-19.

Drawing on data from Weekly Payroll Jobs and Wages in Australia, the interactive map shows weekly changes in payroll jobs in each Statistical Area 4 (SA4) since the middle of March.

Head of Labour Statistics at the ABS, Bjorn Jarvis, said: "The release of weekly payroll jobs figures for regions provides new insights into the different COVID-19 impacts across Australia."

"Interactive maps provide a very effective way of quickly assessing the impact of COVID-19 across the regions and how this changed over time."

"Initially, the largest percentage falls in payroll jobs were in regions with a high proportion of people working in tourism-related businesses."

"The latest data shows that people living in the inner city areas have seen the greatest falls since mid-March, particularly Sydney - City and Inner South (-10.6%) and Melbourne - Inner (-10.6%) areas."

Further information is available in Weekly Payroll Jobs and Wages in Australia (cat. no. 6160.0.55.001).

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## Media note

- The Jobs by [Statistical Area 4 – Interactive Map \(https://absstats.maps.arcgis.com/apps/MapSeries/index.html?appid=d87672af65ea4975950e1588e630eea5\)](https://absstats.maps.arcgis.com/apps/MapSeries/index.html?appid=d87672af65ea4975950e1588e630eea5) will be published the day after each main release of Weekly Payroll Jobs and Wages in Australia.
- Further information on the suite of labour statistics that provide insights into the impact of COVID-19 can be found in [Measuring the labour market impacts of COVID-19. \(https://www.abs.gov.au/websitedbs/D3310114.nsf/home/Measuring%20Labour%20Market%20COVID19\)](https://www.abs.gov.au/websitedbs/D3310114.nsf/home/Measuring%20Labour%20Market%20COVID19)
- The additional ABS products being published to understand the economic impact of the coronavirus can be found on the [ABS COVID-19 page \(https://www.abs.gov.au/covid19\)](https://www.abs.gov.au/covid19).
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